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Steam Crackers

Art Group Unit: 1764

Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, designated as Part of Paper No. 8 in the above-captioned application, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement identifying the following groups of claims as being drawn to potentially distinct inventions:

Group I. Claims 1 – 19, drawn to a furnace component, classified in class 422, subclass 211;

Group II. Claims 20 - 27, drawn to a method of making a furnace component, classified in class 502, subclass 100.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-19) without traverse, and cancel Group II in response to the restriction requirement.

In the Claims:

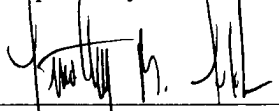
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Applicants respectfully request the Office to grant a **one month time extension** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Response timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, **Deposit Account 03-3325**.

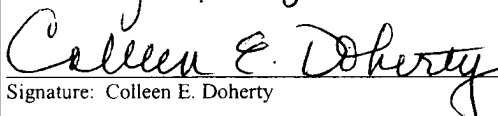
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